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PATENTS**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael G. Porto

Examiner: B. Layno

Serial No: 09/724,243

Art Unit: 3711

Filed: November 28, 2000

Docket: 13854

For: COMBINATION CRAPS  
AND ROULETTE GAME

Dated: July 25, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In response to the Final Official Action dated April 26, 2002, Applicants

respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the  
following amendments and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A combination craps and roulette game comprising:  
a game surface, the game surface having indicia thereon for displaying bets for  
both craps and roulette; and

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**Applicant(s): **Michael G. Porto**

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**3711**Invention: **COMBINATION CRAPS AND ROULETTE GAME****FAKED COPY RECEIVED****OCT 08 2002****TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3700****TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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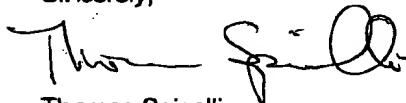
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Per our telephone conversation this morning, attached please find a copy of the Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, and receipt postcard originally filed July 25, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application.

The enclosed copy of the Response is in fact a duplicate copy of the papers previously filed on July 25, 2002.

Sincerely,



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